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MILLINERY

AT

Half-Price!

As a Holiday gift to those who have not yet bought their winter hats, we offer choice of entire stock Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Pattern Hats AT HALF-PRICE.

All the Paris and New York patterns included---not kept back.

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Leggins, Horse Blankets, Etc.

— Come And See Them
— Before Buying.

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207 South Main St.

COUNCILMAN MOORE.

Popular Engineer Wins in the Seventh Ward.

Strongly Endorsed By Petition From Eighty Per Cent of the Voters.

The city Council met Wednesday night in called session and elected James J. Moore as Councilman from the Seventh Ward, to succeed the late J. G. Duncan.

The election was brought about on the third ballot, when Mr. Moore received four of the five Democratic votes. Henry T. Hurt received one vote and Councilman Glass voted uniformly for W. D. Kniss, Republican.

The new councilman was backed by a petition containing the names of 81 of the 101 Democrats in the ward and the council acted wisely in deferring to the so plainly expressed will of the voters of the ward.

Mr. Moore is engineer at the present Mills and formerly occupied a similar position at the Western Alum. He is a representative of the workingman, a class of Democrats who have seldom received proper recognition.

At the same time he is a good business man, of excellent character, and his popularity is attested by the unanimity with which his neighbors rallied to his support and gave him an endorsement that the council could not afford to ignore.

Councilman Moore was promptly notified and appeared in open meeting and took the oath of office and entered upon his duties. The Democratic caucus to make nominations for appointive offices was held last night.

DEATH OF MRS. WYNN.

Entire Family Ill and Unable to Attend Funeral.

Mrs. Cornelia Wynn, wife of Mr. Bailey Wynn, a merchant at Bryansville, five miles south of Lafayette, died Sunday, after an illness of about ten days, of pneumonia.

She was 45 years old and is survived by a husband and several children.

Every member of the family is sick and none of them were able to attend the burial.

PURCHASED FINE FARM.

J. J. Reed Buys Graham Tract for \$9,000.

Mr. John J. Reed, of Gracely, has purchased the T. L. Graham farm, near Casky, and took possession this week. He paid \$9,000 for the tract. Mr. Reed had been operating the Bryant farm, near Gracely, for several years. Mr. C. S. Coleman has leased the latter place for five years and will take possession next week.

SURVEYOR QUALIFIES.

Was Appointed, And Was Elected November 3.

Mr. J. Spurlin Keys, who was recently elected county surveyor, qualified yesterday. Mr. Keys lives at Horace, North-west Christian. He was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Esq. J. W. Armstrong, dec'd, and was elected Nov. 3, for a full term.

BONES CRUSHED.

Walter Wilson Suffers Bad Fracture of an Arm.

Mr. Walter Wilson, of Gracely, while loading wood on a wagon, got his left arm caught between the frame and a log and the limb was broken just above the wrist. Both bones were crushed.

NAMED SANDUSKY.

The Identity of the Murdered Stranger Established.

The Ninth Negro Engaged in the Crime Arrested and Jailed.

The identity of the man who was murdered by a gang of negroes near Pembroke Nov. 14, has been established. His name was Sandusky and he was a saw sharpener, who was making a tour of the saw mills of Christian and Todd counties following his vocation. He spent the night of Nov. 13 in the vicinity of Bella Chapel and showed a roll of bills there. He told those with whom he had business that he was a native of Pennsylvania and a cousin of Capt. W. H. Sandusky, the hotel man at Central City. He said his wife and little daughter died some time ago and he had been going about over the country since, hunting work in his line, which he had found profitable and he was well supplied with money. On the next day, Saturday the 14th, he went to Pembroke, showed his money while making change at a saloon, and then went out a mile from town and camped in the woods, where the negroes later crept upon him and murdered him as he slept by his camp fire.

George Holland, the negro who made the confession, implicated eight others. Seven were arrested with him and Frank Sherman, the cloth, was apprehended Tuesday. All nine of them are now in jail. According to Holland's confession Frank Meredith clubbed Sandusky on his head, Holland then jumped upon the writhing form and cut the victim's throat and others assisted in mutilating and robbing the corpse and secreting it in a rail pile near by, where it was found two days later.

They got a little more than \$100, which was divided among them. One of the negroes says he got only \$1.50 of the money.

There have been some rumors of a mob, but the officers who arrested the gang will lose the reward of \$400 if there are no convictions. There seems to be no sympathy felt for the prisoners anywhere and some of the local attorneys refused to defend them. Their examining trial, which is expected to establish their guilt, has not been held.

NO CHANGE REPORTED

In Condition of Local Tobacco Market This Week.

There has been no change in the local tobacco market since last report. The loose market has not yet opened up, on account of the cold weather. Private sales this week amounted to twenty hogsheads. Sales for the year, 9,921 hogsheads. Receipts for the year, 11,350 hogsheads. There have been no sales reported over Christian county, although buyers are still looking around.

FIRE NEAR CROFTON

Residence and Its Contents Destroyed by Flames.

Mr. W. H. Sutton, who resides three miles south of Crofton, lost his residence and its entire contents by fire Wednesday afternoon. The family was absent and it is not known how the flames originated. The loss is probably \$600. There was no insurance.

MILES-TUDA.

Christian County People Married in Clarksville.

Charles Miles and Miss Lona Tuda, young people living in North-east Christian, were married in Clarksville Monday. Esq. Q. C. Atkinson officiated.

JUST RECEIVED!

An Elegant Line of

New Cloaks!

The Latest Styles, and
100 New Pieces

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All New and Pretty Designs.

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Christmas Gifts.

Let your gift reflect good taste and individuality. It will do that if it comes from our stock. Many attractive

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Silver Toilet Ware! Manicure

Sets! Fine Umbrellas!

Opera Glasses!

Novelties in Jewelry!

Catalogue contains many suggestions. Copy will be sent upon request.

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But come while the stock is complete. Every one who sees the line says it is beautiful and you will miss a treat if you do not stop in. We are holding open house for the next week, and will be glad to see you.

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Prices and Quality our Salesmen. Some of the most attractive features of our well selected watch stock are the prices, the quality and the value guaranteed in every one. Repairing a Specialty.

JAS. H. SKARRY,

The Ninth Street Jeweler and Optician.

WEIS WIN BY 219.

Prohibitionists Fought Hard To Defeat Saloons At Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 12.—The proposition as to whether or not the sale of liquors should continue to be licensed in Madisonville was voted on to-day, and the wets won by a majority of 219. Prohibitionists made a hard fight to oust the saloons. A large body of children marched from one voting place to another, singing songs and carrying banners, and the ministers of the various churches and the ladies of the W.C.T.U. served refreshments in front of the polls, but in spite of all their efforts they were defeated by a majority of almost 2 to 1.

L. & N. EARNINGS.

Comparative Statement For First Week in December.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has issued a comparative statement of estimated gross earnings for the first week in December as follows:

For first week of December, 1903, \$740,235; corresponding week of last year, \$690,280; increase, \$49,955.

July 1 to latest date this year, \$16,410,337; corresponding period of last year, \$15,172,571; increase \$1,237,766.

Final arrangements were made at Chicago last week for the incorporation of the Interstate Telephone Association into one company. This means the amalgamation of over 4,000 independent telephone companies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan, involving property valued at more than \$200,000,000. This action was taken at the closing session of the telephone association. A permanent committee was appointed to work upon plans of action for the new company. The Hopkinsville Home Telephone company, which will begin the construction of its plant January 1st, will be a member of this association.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Destroyed by Fire.

Fire in the wholesale millinery district of Cedar Rapids, Ia., destroyed property worth \$85,000.

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Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TURPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR
to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to old and young.

Predicts Great Things.

George Foster, former financial minister of Canada, predicts great things for his country in the near future, and declares that England will soon obtain all of her wheat from that country.

An Indiana Farmer.

Evans Swift, a prominent farmer near Franklin, Indiana, wrote to Dr. Caldwell on Feb. 5th, 1903, as follows: "In the spring of '97 I was taken down sick, seeming to be out of shape all over. I got able to be up part of the time, but was weak and seemed to gain no strength at all. Took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and got better at once. Never had a medicine that seemed to act so nicely on the bowels. I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one wishing a medicine of that kind." For sale by Cook & Higgins.

Neuralgia of Heart.

John R. Procter, President of the United States Civil Service Commission and a prominent Kentuckian, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart at Washington and died shortly afterward.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Moderate Reforms Favored.

The Citizens' union, of New York, has declared in favor of moderate reforms proposed by Mr. Jerome, allowing the saloons to remain open until 11 o'clock.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people who are subject to attacks of bilious colic use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Cook & Higgins, druggists.

Moving Back.

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WAYS OF JURIES.

Why Lawyers Must Be Circumspect in Dealing with Them.

One of the most common defects of a recently admitted lawyer is a striving for oratorical display, says Success. A successful older practitioner endeavors, on the other hand, to give the jury a heart-to-heart talk. The ways of an eagle in the air, of a serpent upon a rock, of a ship in the midst of the sea and of a man with a maid are as A, B, C compared with the methods usually pursued by the twelve good men and true. It seems a trifle odd that that a dozen individuals who separately are shrewd, sharp business men should collectively be guilty of the most absurd performances, but the fact must be reckoned on, nevertheless.

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who were returning home, one of them from jury duty in a neighboring town. "Lawyer Smith is a great orator," said one—"a perfect Daniel Webster. My, how I hated to decide against him in the three cases he tried!"

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Cool.

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ATLANTIC COAST SINKING.

Interesting Facts Shown by Recent Geological Observations.

The slow sinking of the Atlantic coast is a fact well known to American geologists, but the definite measurements of the rate of that subsidence is a matter of scientific interest, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. As long ago as 1868 the late Prof. George H. Cook, state geologist of New Jersey, investigated this matter very fully, collecting numerous observations indicative of the encroachment of the sea on the New Jersey shore. Later investigations made by the United States geological survey have demonstrated that this is no local occurrence, but a condition characteristic of the entire Atlantic seaboard.

In other parts of the world similar observations have been made. Along the eastern coast of England the sinking of the land relative to sea level has been a serious matter during recorded history; villages lie buried under the salt marshes and the waves now sweep over submerged forests. On the other side of the North Sea the Norwegian coast is rising rapidly, and is, geographically speaking, observations show that the Swedish naval coastguard being elevated at a mean rate of 2.5 feet per century the maximum rate of 100 feet per century being noted at some points. The Pacific side of North America is rising rapidly, and is, geographically speaking, one of the first points of reference to the rising land in the Pacific.

Chili, where a plateau and other evidence of land rising is seen, work were found buried under marine shell deposits at a depth of 50 feet above the water.

Such observations as these, usually disregarded by the non-scientific, become impressive to the average man when he finds, by the evidence of landmarks, that the ground under his feet is very unstable. It brings home the great facts which underlie the study of geology, and suggests that even the apparently catastrophic events of geologic history, as written on the pages of rock and stone, are the result of quiet forces acting with that unvaried patience which hardens the rocks in long years.

When Sir Charles Lyell saw the stupendous folds and inversions of strata which characterize the Swiss Alps, he remarked that all such apparently violent results might well have taken place without any interruption of the habitable state of these mountains, had man been then in existence, which he was not.

Considerations such as these enlarge the imagination and serve, as astronomy does, to illustrate the poetry which lies often buried deep in the dust, amid the dry pages of science.

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A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended By a Hopkinsville Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Hopkinsville prepared to try their experience for the public's good. Testimony from a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mrs. O. P. Lewis, wife of O. P. Lewis, blacksmith and general repairer, living at 508 North Virginia St., says: "Acting upon the advice of friends, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Thomas & Traber's drug store and tried them for kidney complaint, from which I had been a constant sufferer for a long time past. My back had been in such a condition that it was the greatest distress for me to stoop or lift anything, but I had taken only a few doses of the pills when I felt greatly benefited. The kidneys were strengthened and the aching in back relieved. My daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. J. Tobie, who also complained a great deal of her back, used Doan's Kidney Pills and was similarly benefited. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Beware of cheap imitations. Write to J. C. Doan, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Twenty-five Per Cent. More.

Twenty-five per cent. more new buildings were erected throughout the United States in November than in the same month last year.

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Doing Away With Slavery.

Gen. Wood has given orders doing away with slavery among the Moros, and has devised a plan whereby the inhabitants of Moroland will not become discontented.

Your Druggist Sells It.

Joe Murphy, a popular passenger conductor on the Erie, running between Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ohio, says that he would not be alive today if he had not used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cured him of a serious case of stomach and bowel trouble. For sale by Cook & Higgins.

Filed Suit for Divorce.

Mme. Lillian Nordica has filed suit for a divorce from her husband, Zoltan Doana, the Hungarian tenor.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for a pain in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Cook & Higgins.

Destroyed by Fire.

The shops of the Santa Fe railroad at Junta, Col., were destroyed by fire, together with seven locomotives.

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Light Weights or in Hogheads, or as our friends may prefer to sell. We

invite the patronage of the thousands of our friends, who so liberally

patronized us the past season, and earnestly solicit a trial shipment

from those who have not so favored us.

We Have Good Quarters for Teams and Drivers in the Warehouse.

That the marketing of Tobacco on the open markets, by concentrating the demands, will bring better results to sellers, is self evident truth. Public meetings, stenographers, typewriters and their offspring "Reasoning Men," cannot better conditions. But united determination on the part of planters to offer their Tobacco on open markets to the highest bidder will bring face to fact every known demand for Tobacco. Help us to sell your tobacco for good prices by patronizing open markets. It stands planters in hand to think of this.

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\$2 per Day! \$10 per Week!

\$35 per Month!

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DECEMBER 18, 1903.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty was ratified by the Senate by a vote of 77 to 18, with 8 pairs not voting.

McClure Cockran is to be Mayor of Hopkinsville's successor in Congress from the 12th New York district.

Another Frenchman named Lebudy has made an airship that made a trip over Paris, rounding the Eiffel tower.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, of New York, will succeed Mrs. Jas. L. Blair as President of the Board of Lady Managers of the St. Louis Exposition.

Henry U. Frankel, of Louisville, who died a few days ago, left a will bequeathing his entire estate to his daughter, Miss Hannah Berg. His life insurance went to his parents.

Representative Johnson, of Frankfort, county, says a canvass of the members of the coming general assembly shows a large majority for a \$1,000,000 capital appropriation.

The Ohio river is frozen over and navigation is closed. Many steamboats are tied up, with nothing to do but wait for a thaw.

The Pittsburg Post has raised the question that Mayor Geo. B. McCallan, who was born in Germany while his parents were abroad, is not a native born American and is therefore ineligible for President.

Judge B. W. Bradburn, of the Bowling Green district, has decided to contest the election of Judge Joe M. Galloway, Republican, who was elected circuit judge by 259 majority.

The Equitable Company has compromised the \$140,000 policy claims of R. C. Wayne's estate for \$90,000. The estate sued and recovered \$74,000. The company accepted the test case and compromise could.

Dr. J. S. Felix, of Louisville, the best known physician in Kentucky, died Tuesday, a sudden attack of apoplexy. He was 52 years of age. Joseph D. Felix, a bright young lawyer, who died this year, was one of his two sons. He survived by his wife, son and daughter.

Mr. G. C. Edwards has filed notice of contest against Dr. W. H. Hunter, who was declared elected to Congress in the Eleventh district. As both are Republicans, the Democrats will probably let the Roosevelt and Hanna factions fight it out.

Miss Nanette Daisey, at one time a candidate for State Librarian in Kentucky, who went to Oklahoma when the territory was opened, has recently died leaving a claim worth \$4,000. No heirs have been found and the authorities at Guthrie, Oklahoma, are searching for her relatives.

Judson W. Lyons, col., of Georgia, national committee man and also register of the treasury, was invited to Senator Hanna's banquet to the Republican National Committee and accepted the invitation. The committee man from North Carolina left the banquet hall. The rest remained and least of all the Teddys.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is a Scrofula—so ugly as ever since this medicinal. It cures humors in the neck, discharges the skin, restores the mucous membranes, restores the weakens the blood, restores the power of resistance to diseases, restores the capacity for recovery, and thus, in a few days, restores the system.

"A lump on the left side of my neck, I found one day, was lumpy, and I was very much alarmed. I was told to try the Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. S. T. Stevens, Troy, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

will rid you of it, safely and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

FURNITURE FACTORY

One of the Crying Needs of Hopkinsville.

Local Capitalists Are Seriously Considering the Question.

There ought to be all sorts of manufactories in Hopkinsville, since it is becoming more and more evident every year that tobacco and wheat are uncertain crops for a city of 10,000 people to rest its prosperity upon.

There is an urgent demand for a wooden mill in Hopkinsville, and there is no better place anywhere to locate a furniture factory than right here in this city. Kentucky and Tennessee are set down in government reports as the center of the hardwood district of the United States and there is no reason why hardwood lumber should be shipped out of this district to Grand Rapids and other distant cities to be made into furniture. It could and should be used up by home factories and we are glad to know that local capitalists are beginning to consider this question seriously. There are patents owned by Hopkinsville men that are expected to revolutionize some lines of furniture and these goods should be manufactured here at home. Hopkinsville bids fair to be a "miniature Minneapolis" as a furniture market and it should at the same time become a second Grand Rapids in the manufacture of furniture. Our three trunk lines of railroad, our equable climate, our cheap coal and plentiful supply of all that goes to making furniture, are factors that commend themselves to thinking men and 1904 is liable to see many important commercial developments in Hopkinsville. Who will start the ball to rolling?

The Old Reliable. Think of this store when you have a Christmas gift in mind. Hundreds of jewelry gifts of an appropriate character and many novelties that will appeal to your judgment. No fancy prices. M. D. Kelly

STRUCK IT RICH.

Dr. Joseph Gilbert's Texas Land

Producing Oil.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mr. Joseph Gilbert, one of the best known men of this city, has received word from Hay City, Texas, to the effect that land of his in that section will make him a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. The land adjoining his has developed into a rich oil field, one well yielding 1,000 barrels a day. In addition a natural gas well giving 6,000 cubic feet per day has been struck, and the gas piped to the city.

Mrs. Bell's Will.

The will of Mrs. Mary Susan Bell was admitted to probate. She divides her property among her children and grandchildren, naming John H. Bell, Jr., as executor without bond, to make the distribution.

Christmas Tree at Casky.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church in Casky next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, for the children of the Sunday School. Neighbors generally are invited.

T. C. OFFICIALS.

Start From Here on Tour of Inspection.

Accompanied by St. Louis Capitalists in Private Cars.

A party of railroad men and capitalists left this city yesterday morning for Harrison, Tennessee, on a tour of inspection of the Tennessee Central railroad, a distance of 200 miles or more. One car from St. Louis contained fifteen or twenty stockholders and capitalists who arrived over the Illinois Central yesterday morning. The other car carried the T. C. officials, before and joined the St. Louis party, all leaving together for Clarksville. A slow trip for inspection was made and they arrived at Nashville last night, after numerous stops. To-day the trip will be extended to Harrison.

Among the Tennessee officials were W. H. Fox, superintendent of the Hopkinsville division; G. A. Clark, general manager; Chas. Curry, private secretary to the general manager; J. H. Bosman, master mechanic; J. C. Davis, roadmaster, and Hon. J. M. Head, of Nashville. The train was made up of two private cars and a baggage car. It was in charge of Conductor S. A. Cherry. W. A. Gailey was engineer in charge of engine No. 10.

ENGAGED?

Then go to the Old Reliable. M. D. Kelly, he has many beautiful engagement rings, both plain band and diamond set. Have sold thousands of them in Trigg, Christian and adjoining counties in the last 30 years. The purchaser of an engagement ring from Mr. Kelly is most always successful.

NEW COUNTERFEIT

Ten Dollar Bill Turns Up at the Subtreasury.

One of the finest specimens of a ten-dollar counterfeit bill has been discovered. The counterfeit would readily pass anywhere except among expert coin detectors. The paper gives the bill away. The workmanship throughout is nearly as good as in the genuine. It is of the Hendricks issue, and the vignette of the latter is the only bad feature about it that might arouse suspicion. The check letter and number is "E 2183241." It was sent to Washington by a Dayton (Ohio) bank.

Pure whiskey HARPER perfect whiskey HARPER every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by W. R. Long.

Injuries Resulted Fatally.

James Quarles, col., who got one of his arms badly mangled by the cars at Guthrie about ten days ago, died here Tuesday night. Death was due to blood poisoning.

A Cincinnati woman has sued for divorce on the ground that her husband has not kissed her since they were married.

The South Main Street Flinch Club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Kitcher to-night.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

Here and There.

Dr. Yates fits glasses.
Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office at City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c. at all druggists.

Children's Rockers and Chairs for Xmas in large variety at Keach Furniture Co.'s, 9th street.

The Ores Grass Rug is the latest thing. Very durable and inexpensive. On display at Keach Furniture Co.'s, 9th street.

WANTED—A good boy between the ages of 14 and 16 years, who wants to learn the watchmaking and jewelry business. Apply to M. D. Kelly.

The Court of Appeals reversed the death sentence of Garth Tompkins, convicted of the murder of Jim Ibram at Madisonville, Ky., and ordered a new trial.

Ladies are especially invited to call and examine our Xmas stock of Fine Rockers, Parlor Tables, &c. Always take pleasure in showing you around. Keach Furniture Co., 9th street.

Near Mayfield, in Graves county, Nat Phillips was shot and killed by Bettie Kingston, a young woman who alleges he was beating her when she fired the shot.

We believe that we have, without exception, the most complete line of Fine Quartered Oak Bed Room Suites ever brought to Hopkinsville. We take an especial pleasure in showing them to you. Keach Furniture Co., 9th street.

Homer D. Ward has been taken from Clarksville to Nashville to appear before the Supreme Court when his appeal is heard. He is under a sentence of ten years for an outrage on a child in the Odd Fellows Home, of which he was superintendent.

WANTED—Everybody afflicted with Rheumatism to write us describing his or her case. Rheumatism is our specialty and you shall have our advice without charge. Will write you personally on receipt of two-cent stamp for postage. Address VIN-ERBA CHEMICAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.
Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky.
Almeda Powell, Against
Wm. Powell's Adm'r &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1903, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 4th day of January 1904, at 11 o'clock, a. m., or thereabouts, (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

Certain two tracts or parcels of land, situated in the eastern portion of Christian county, Ky., on the waters of Pond River, and described as follows: First tract being a part of an original survey of 200 acres which was entered, surveyed, and patented to Benj. Lacy, by virtue of a certificate of Christian County Court, certificate No. 986, and containing 59 acres. Also another tract estimated to contain 59 acres of land, it being that part of a 200 acre survey as entered and patented to Benj. Lacy, as above stated. Said tracts adjoin, and are the same upon which Wm. Powell, dec'd, lived on at the time of his death, and the same upon which Almeda Powell, now lives. Said land is sold for the settlement of debts, and division among the heirs of Wm. Powell, dec'd. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond, with approved surety, to pay the balance of legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Replevin Bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

FRANK RIVES, Master Commissioner.

NEW GROCERY.

E. B. Smith Has Opened Store at Lafayette.

Mr. E. B. Smith, of near Bennetts-town, has opened a store at Lafayette, Ky. He is occupying the old Pugh house and will carry a full line of family groceries, confectioneries, etc. Mr. Smith has rented a dwelling at Lafayette and will move his family to that place next week.

Holiday Flowers.
Roses, Carnations, Holly and
Bellaz. Mrs. W. S. Davison.

If you don't buy Clothing from J. T. Wall & Co. you don't buy Clothing RIGHT!

A PRESCRIPTION!

Guaranteed to Keep You Comfortable In Cold Weather!

Is your temperature going down? Try Overcoat treatment, guaranteed cure for cold, taken in small, medium or large doses.

All Sorts of Overcoats 3.50 to \$25

Temperature still going down? Try Suit treatment, gets nearer to you than overcoats and comes at attractive prices.

Good Suit From \$5 to \$20.

Your temperature gone down as far as it can? No, try our good warm Underwear, all kinds, styles and grades

25c to \$2 Garment.

Temperature still going down? Try a pair of Fine Shoes. \$1.25 to \$5.00.

There! We have made you comfortable at last and you will stay so all winter. Pocket book isn't hurt much either.

J. T. Wall & Co.
ONE PRICE STORE

Special Prices ON PIANOS!

We want to thank all our friends and customers for their favors and patronage, by which we have been enabled to build up the present handsome business. There isn't a place where you can do better, we will guarantee all our goods to be as represented and will meet any catalogue prices. We have three of the finest watchmakers, jewelers and engravers in our jewelry store and three registered Pharmacists in our drug store. There isn't a store like ours in the State. We want more friends and new business and must and will have our desire. Christmas goods of all kinds. We sell most everything. We are the people. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Come with the assurance of satisfaction!

HARDWICK. HUMMELSTEIN & CO.

Are paying 10c per pound for live Turkeys.

The Fur Season Has Now Opened Up.

Bring them to Us and get the HIGHEST PRICES.

We Handle Hides, Furs, Wool, Feathers, Ginseng, Beeswax, Poultry and Eggs.

We will pay highest cash prices for everything.

Hummelstein & Co.,
(Next Door to Cook's Drug Store.)
Phone 247-0. HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Ayer's

Wald P. Scalp shiny and thin?
Then it's probably too late.
You neglected dandruff. If
you only taken our ad-
vice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

Our dandruff saved your hair,
and added much to it. If
not entirely bald, now is your
opportunity. Improve it.

For over 40 years, Ayer's Hair Vigor has been
used by thousands of people, and has
been found to be the best remedy for
dandruff, itching scalp, and falling
hair. It is a safe, reliable, and
effective remedy for all cases of
scalp disease.

Good Hair

Woman Has 500 Pitchers.

Miss Ellen Hawes, of Orange,
Mass., has the most remarkable
collection of pitchers in the country.
Beginning in 1809, she has succeed-
ed in gathering 500 pitchers of
various designs and workmanship.
No two pitchers are alike, and the
collection is composed of the choic-
est cream pitchers of latest make to
the old-fashioned cider and helmet-
shaped lowstoft. There are pitch-
ers portraying the skill and tradi-
tion of many foreign countries, as
well as pitchers from all parts of
the United States.

His Life For a Horse.

Paduch, Ky., Dec. 14.—Henry
Blue was sentenced to-day to serve
a life term in prison for stealing a
horse from Scott Overton, of this
city, several nights ago. This was
his third conviction for horse steal-
ing.

Xmas!

[Candy,

Oranges and Nuts!

We are Head-

quarters for them all.

Our Special Candy

Sale Commences

To-Morrow.

We have the Largest

stock of Candy in

the city.

Our Fine Candy that usually

retails at 50c a pound is now

Fine Cream hand-made per

pound.....20c

Fine Cream Bon Bons per

pound.....15c

3 pounds good mixed candy

for.....25c

5 pounds good stick candy

for.....25c

Taffy mixed, per pound.....10c

Chrysalized Cherries, per

pound.....50c

Chrysalized Pineapple per

pound.....50c

Good Caramels per

pound.....15c

Fine Cream Chocolate Drops

per pound.....20c

Almonds and English Wal-

nuts, per pound.....20c

Have you ever tried our Green

Ayer Pecans? They are fine

.....25c

Special Prices to All

the Churches

On Candies, Nuts, Apples and

Oranges. Don't wait until too late.

The stock is all picked over.

You can depend on us if you give

us your Xmas order.

CLARK & JOHNSON,

City Market House.

Jersey Cows Wanted.

People having fresh

Jersey Cows or heavy

springers for sale ring

up 530 or call at

Layne & Moseley's

sale stable.

ONE CHANGE.

Dr. Ray To Be Removed As
Superintendent.

Other Asylum Officers Will
All Be Reappointed By
Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—What
changes Gov. Beckham proposes to
make in the personnel of the offices
of the charitable institutions of the
State is the subject of some discus-
sion here. There are rumors of
several changes to be made, but
only one can be stated positively.
On the 1st of January next Dr.
Milton Board, of Breckinridge
county, will succeed Dr. W. W.
Ray, of Washington county, as
Superintendent of the Western
Asylum at Hopkinsville. This will
be the only change at this institu-
tion. Dr. W. A. Lackey will be
reappointed First Assistant Physi-
cian; Dr. Stephens Second Assis-
tant, and Dr. Florence Meder Third
Assistant Physician.

Dr. Milton Board, the new Sup-
erintendent, is well known in
medical circles in his section of the
State, and is something of a
politician, being a member of the
Democratic State Committee. He
is a young and vigorous man, and
is said to be well qualified for the
position.

There will be some changes at
the Central and also at the Eastern
Asylum, but Gov. Beckham has not
finally settled these matters, and
may not do so for several weeks.



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."

LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

Don't postpone Lying that box
of Lowney's, for we have some
beauties and are liable to run
short.

In Fruits, Nuts, Raisins,
Figs, Loose Candies, &c., &c., we
have a stock that will catch the
most exacting.

W. T. Cooper

& CO.,

Wholesale and Retail
GROCCERS.

ANOTHER PATENT

Secured by Hopkinsville Furni-
ture Man.

Mr. A. W. Pyle has secured an-
other valuable patent for the fur-
niture business. It is for a clamp to
hold bed clothing and mattresses
in place for a folding bed, and is
separate and distinct from his re-
cent patent on a folding bed as a
whole. He also has another dis-
tinct patent pending.

If you would pur-
chase jewelry that is
sure to give satisfac-
tion and at reasonable
price, we'd like you to
look over our showing
of Rings, Pins, Studs,
Brooches, Watches,
Holland Gold Writing
Pens, etc., at M. D.
Kelly's, the Old Relia-
ble.

"STINEY" IS DEAD.

Oswin Steinhagen Tires of the
Drama of Life.

Ends It All With His Own
Hand at Leavenworth,
Kansas.

Oswin F. Steinhagen, only sur-
viving son of Prof. R. T. Steinh-
agen, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of
this city, committed suicide at
Leavenworth, Kansas, Wednesday.
He was a sergeant in one of the
companies of the United States
troops stationed at that place.

Deceased was a printer who was
reared in this city and learned his
trade in the local newspaper offices.
For several years he had been of a
roving disposition and finally en-
listed in the army in 1901.

The news of his suicide came in a
telegram to Judge James Breathitt
from an army officer named H. G.
Harris. Judge Breathitt forwarded
the news to the young man's
parents at Atlanta.

The deceased was about 30 years
of age and possessed considerable
musical talent, coming as he did
from a family of musicians.

He will probably be buried at
Leavenworth.

BETHEL COLLEGE NOTES.

Holiday Will Last From Dec. 23
to Jan. 3.

The girls are all looking forward
with great anticipation to the Xmas
holidays, lasting from Dec. 23 to
Jan. 3. The majority of the board-
ers will return to their homes. Miss
Mary Wright will visit Miss Nella
Doyd at Cadiz, and Miss Irma
Goodwin at Cerulean, during the
week. Misses Katie and Annie
Hoge and Louise Carr will remain
at Bethel. They have issued in-
vitations to a reception to be given
on Monday night, Dec. 28.

Miss Nannie Elle Stowe spent
Saturday and Sunday at her home
near Julien.

The regular meeting of the Kalo-
zetic Society was held in the read-
ing room. Paris was the subject
for the afternoon, and its people,
situation, churches and palaces
were discussed. After the swear-
ing in of the new officers by the
retiring president, Miss Katie
Hoge, the newly elected president
took the chair. On the resignation
of Miss Bettie Lee Smith as local
editor of the Chimes, Miss Edna
Eades was elected to fill her place.
Miss Mary Curd was elected busi-
ness manager to fill the place left
vacant by Miss Mary Bronaugh.

The Xmas recital will be held in
the college chapel on Wednesday,
Dec. 23. An interesting program
will consist of choruses, quartets,
duets, solos, and readings. On the
same night the Y. W. C. A. will
hold a bazaar in the reading room,
the proceeds of which will be de-
voted to missions.

The monthly missionary meeting
of the Y. W. C. A. was held on
Tuesday afternoon conducted by
Miss Susie Cooper. A number of
interesting items were read and
very enjoyable solos were given by
Misses Jones and Mooney.

The Xmas number of the Chimes
will be out next week. This maga-
zine is edited quarterly under the
auspices of the Kalozeitic society,
and this year has a very wide cir-
culation. The staff of editors is as
follows:

Miss Mooney, editor-in-chief.
Miss Wright, assistant editor.
Edna Eades, local editor.
Jeanie Graham, exchange editor.
Mary Curd, business manager.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you
used Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Thousands of sufferers have proved
their matchless merit for sick and
nervous headaches. They make
pure blood and build up your
health. Only 25c, money back if
not cured. Sold by R. C. Hard-
wick, druggist.

Basket Ball To-night.

A match game of basket ball will
be played to-night at Moayon's Hall
between the Vanderbilt University
and South Kentucky College teams.

The kidneys ache when they are
overworked and the trouble gets
serious unless promptly removed.
Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable
kidney tonic and bowel regulator.
R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.



Peruna is recommended by fifty members of
Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals,
Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians,
Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institu-
tions, and thousands upon thousands of those in
the humbler walks of life.

BADLY BURNED.

Morton McGettee Has Painful Ex-
perience With Wood Alcohol.

Lieut. Morton McGettee was ac-
cidentally burned about the face last
night at his home on Franklin
street. When he returned from the
army he went to the bath room
and believing that the fire in the
heater had gone out, poured a small
quantity of wood alcohol in it. A
blaze instantly flared up, burning
him about the face and forehead.
He is unable to be out to day as a
result of the accident.—Leaf Chronicle.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity
is constantly coming in, declaring
Dr. King's New Discovery for con-
sumption, coughs and colds to be
unequaled. A recent expression
from T. J. McFarland, Rentonville,
Va., serves as example. He
writes: "I had Bronchitis for
three years and doctored all the
time without being benefited. Then
I began taking Dr. King's New
Discovery, and a few bottles whol-
ly cured me." Equally effective in
curing all lung and throat troubles,
consumption, pneumonia and grip.
Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick,
druggist. Trial bottles free, regu-
lar sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Dr. Broughton Preaches.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, the well
known Baptist pastor of Atlanta,
Ga., was in the city Wednesday
night and preached at the Baptist
church to a large congregation.
Dr. Broughton is on a lecture tour
and stopped over here between
trips.

We are experts in
the value of diamonds.
Let us sell you one, it
is a good investment.
It can be turned into
cash as readily as gilt-
edged securities.
A Nice Line at the Old
Reliable Jeweler's,
M. D. Kelly.

Christmas At Forbes'.

Standard and fancy
china dinner sets,
carving sets, Rogers
silver plated
spoons and knives,
Majestic Ranges,
pistols, razors, pen-
knives, lap robes,
coffee and tea pots,
nickel or copper,
table cutlery, alarm
clocks with music
box attachments,
leggings, shooting
coats, &c. All at
hardware prices.

Forbes M'f'g. Co.

LYLE-CORLEY.

Couple Near Bluff Spring Married
Last Night.

Mr. C. W. Lyle and Miss Ollie
Corley, popular young people living
near Bluff Spring, were united in
marriage last evening. The wed-
ding occurred at the home of the
bride's parents.

DOCTORS TO MEET

Next Monday in Monthly Session
Will Elect Officers.

On Monday the 21st at 10:30 a.m.,
the Christian County Medical So-
ciety will meet in the City Court
room. The meeting has been called
for 10:30 in the morning to give
more time for the transaction of
business and still permit a paper
if possible, on Typhoid Fever. It
is very earnestly desired that every
member shall be present to take
part in the discussion of matters of
vital interest to each physician.
The business interests of the pro-
fession will be under consideration
and every one should come pre-
pared to make suggestion and heartily
co-operate. Annual election of offi-
cers will take place.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to
feel that every minute will be your
last? Such was the experience of
Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala.
"For three years," she writes, "I
endured insufferable pain from in-
digestion, stomach and bowel
trouble. Death seemed inevitable
when doctors and all remedies
failed. At length I was induced to
try Electric Bitters and the result
was miraculous. I improved at
once and now I'm completely re-
covered. For liver, kidney, stom-
ach and bowel troubles, Electric
Bitters is the only medicine. Only
50c. It's guaranteed by R. C.
Hardwick, druggist."

Hand Painted China Display.

A fine display of Miss Mary
Ware's china painting can be seen
today and to-morrow at Mrs.
Mecham, on South Main street.
There are many elegant specimens
suitable for Christmas presents,
which will be offered for sale.



R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.

\$3,000 Forfeit

Will be cheerfully paid in lawful money of the United States, by the undersigned, proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, if they cannot show the original testimonials and signatures of the individuals volunteering those published below, and also of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing attesting the superior curative properties of their several medicines, and thus proving the genuineness and reliability of all the multitude of testimonials volunteered by grateful people, in their behalf.

THE REASON.—There is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for the purifying of the blood. It carries off the poisons which contaminate the life fluid. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands and gives the body an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of flabby fat, promotes the appetite, feeds the nerves, and so gives to weak, nervous people vitality and vigor.

There is no alcohol contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.



HON. LEE COHN

Many busy men suffer from dyspepsia caused by careless habits, too rapid eating and irregular meals. Little attention is paid to this until it is too late, and then you naturally ask yourself, "What shall I do to get well?" I have found your "Discovery" by far the most efficacious of any medicine I have known. A few doses gives relief. Being an honest medicine and well worthy of praise, it has my hearty endorsement. Yours respectfully,

Hon. Lee Cohn,
Louisville, Ky.
(Councilman 9th Ward.)

"I have been greatly benefited through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes G. T. Rose, Esq., of 125 W. Short Street, Lexington, Ky. (Constable Fayette Co.) "I suffered for years with biliousness and torpid liver, which affected the digestive organs and clogged up the entire system. Had used different medicines but found they did not help me any, in fact, noting that I took was of any special benefit until I tried your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I soon found that this medicine wrought a wonderful change in my entire body; cleared up the sluggish channels of digestive organs. This activity restored the flagging strength, increased appetite and vitalized the forces until work seemed but play. My sleep was restful and sound, brain active, and I felt like a new man. Four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' caused this wonderful change, and I have certainly every reason in the world to feel grateful and to fully endorse your great remedy. For the past two years I have enjoyed perfect health."

THE BIBLE OF THE BODY

Is the name given Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, of which nearly two million copies have been sold. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps, for this 1000-page book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound.

Address, Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

THREE CLEVER FISHES

One Lures Its Prey, Another Shows
—Third Uses Main Force

All fish do not have the same weapons with which to keep their enemies at bay. Some use their teeth, some their claws, some their stings, some their poison, some their speed, some their cunning, some their strength, some their size, some their color, some their shape, some their smell, some their taste, some their touch, some their hearing, some their sight, some their smell, some their taste, some their touch, some their hearing, some their sight.

There is one fish which hides himself in the mud at the bottom of the big rivers in India, where he makes his home, and just peeps his head out to see what is going on. Now this fish has a kind of beard growing on his lips. The hairs of the beard keep wiggling about in the water and the little fishes think that surely they are worms. All little fishes are very greedy, so when they see these hairs they say to themselves, "Oh, here are some nice worms, let's have a party." Up they swim and begin to nibble at the hairs, but the fish who is in the mud gobbles them up and the little ones do not have any party.

There is another kind of fish who shoots flies and little bugs. He twists his mouth until it is just like a popgun and he uses a drop of water instead of a bullet. When he sees a fly sitting on a leaf near the water's edge he takes aim very carefully, then paps! and Mr. Fly finds himself knocked into the water, only to be eaten by the fish who has shot him.

Still another strange fish lives in the sea. He is called the sucking fish. When he sees anything he likes very much he simply fastens himself to it by means of a kind of plate on his head. He is so strong that nothing can pull him away.

The people who live near the coast of Africa use this fish to catch turtles. They tie a strong cord to his tail and put him in the water near the place where the turtle is asleep. If they go too near the turtle will wake up and swim away, but the sucking fish always catches him and holds on so hard that the men in the boat pull in fish, turtle and all. So you see this fish is very useful.

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—the one which he makes with his own hands. Every succeeding copy which is produced by machinery must take on a somewhat fixed and mechanical appearance. It must lack the final grace and distinction of the really beautiful thing. Yet within this limitation it is obvious that admirable designs in wall paper, fabrics, pottery, rugs and furniture can be indefinitely reproduced, at a cost which will not put them beyond the means of the average mechanic. Almost every object which now furnishes the dwelling of such a man could be enormously improved without any increase in expense over the prices which are now paid, and obviously it is along these lines that people who want a democratic industrial should work. If they would only turn all their efforts to the task of manufacturing wall paper and furniture that was really good and really cheap they would do more to popularize the arts and crafts in a year than the "new artists" will accomplish in a century.

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Personal Gossip.

Mr. E. M. Plack and son, Law-son, have returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Webb C. Bell, the commercial tourist, has returned from his fall trip and will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. G. Howard Stowe, of Julien, left Tuesday, for El Paso, Texas, to join his wife, who has been in the Lone Star state several months for her health. Mr. Stowe will probably be absent for some time and may remain during the balance of the winter.

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The contest between the Reds and Blues, at the Baptist Sunday school, will close Sunday.

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TEACHERS' MEETING

Will Be Held at Church Hill To-Morrow.

The next meeting of the Christian County Teachers' Association will be held at Church Hill Saturday Dec. 19, 1903, beginning at 10 a. m. Let every teacher attend and bring patrons and trustees to the meeting. I should be glad to have every teacher report to me at once the amount of money that has been expended for books for the district library. The contest will close Jan. 1st, 1904. The program for the association follows:

Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. S. Pate.

Welcome Address—Mr. Wm. H. Adams.

Response—Miss Lulu Earle.

The Main Object of Education—J. H. Druff and Miss Jessie Stevenson.

School Discipline—Miss Elizabeth Kasece and J. A. Browning.

The Model Teacher—Mr. J. M. Adams.

Order On the School Grounds—Miss Ettie Bruff.

Mental Arithmetic—Misses Edith Williams and Elizabeth Nance.

Work in the Elementary Grades—Misses Lona Williams and Nettie Shanklin.

Reading—Misses Minnie Brame and Elizabeth Knight.

DINNER—

Orthography—Miss Birdie Stowe and Mrs. Lucy L. Fisher.

Correlation of Geography and History—Prof. R. T. Joiner and W. K. Cherry.

Parsing and Diagramming—Misses Elizabeth Green and Lona Soyars.

Physiology and Hygiene—Dr. W. Williams.

Pupils Reading Circle and District Libraries—Misses Mary Soner and Katie Towns.

The Teachers Reading Circle Books—Misses Lulu Earle and Cornelia Chambers.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

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For Husband:

Dress Suit Case, Overcoat, White Dress shirts, Watch Fob.

For Wife:

Beautiful Set of Furs, Silk Waist or Silk Dress, Pattern Ready-Made Silk Skirt, Hand Satchel or Shopping Bag.

FOR BROTHER:

Suit case, soft or stiff crown Stetson hat, white vest, full dress shirts or mufflers, silk umbrella, kid or golf gloves, belted overcoat, satin pajamas, patent leather shoes, full dress suit or Taxida coat, fancy hose, smoking jacket.

FOR SISTER:

Silk waist patterns, golf sweaters, traveling bags, shopping bags, purses, fur sets, muff and neck piece, cloak, silk umbrella with name engraved on handle; initial handkerchiefs, rain jacket, robe blankets, pair of fine dress shoes or vici slippers, a pair of golf or kid gloves, fancy hosiery, black or colors.

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